

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 5(A), Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to assign a judge ad hoc to hear various Motions to Recuse Judge Lori A. Landry of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court on the docket of said Court for purposes of judicial efficiency, despite the willingness of the judges of the Sixteenth Judicial District to adjudicate such matters, and further considering the willingness of Retired Judge Harry F. Randow to accept said assignment,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Retired Judge Harry F. Randow be and he is hereby assigned as judge ad hoc of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary, for the purpose of hearing all pending Motions to Recuse Judge Lori A. Landry filed by the District Attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial District on the docket of said court, subject to the completion of any unfinished business.

This Order shall not deprive Judge Lori A. Landry of her office as judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary, or of any other court to which she may have been assigned by previous order of this Court, nor shall it deprive Retired Judge Harry F. Randow of his office as judge of any other court to which he may have been assigned by previous order of this Court.

The Court or Judge requesting ad hoc or pro tempore assistance shall have the duty and obligation to provide the requisite courtroom and office space, legal support personnel (if necessary), court reporting and secretarial personnel, and related equipment to enable ad hoc or pro tempore judges to fulfill their obligations.

The judge assigned to sit ad hoc or pro tempore hereunder in any district, juvenile, parish, city, municipal, or traffic court shall be subject to Supreme Court General Administrative Rule, Part G, Section 2, "Cases Under Advisement", with respect to deciding matters timely and reporting to this Court's Judicial Administrator. Any retired judge assigned to sit ad hoc in any district court shall report biannually on the status of his or her assignment, using the District Court Ad Hoc Judicial Assignment Report Form.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of November, A.D., 2019,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:



John L. Weimer, Justice